

Forensic Pathologist – Physicians Laboratory

Location: Omaha, NE

Employment Type: Full-Time

About Us

Founded in 1955, Physicians Laboratory is a trusted, independent clinical and anatomic reference laboratory serving Nebraska and Western Iowa. We provide forensic services for 65 counties across Nebraska and operate a state-of-the-art morgue facility in Omaha, opened in 2019. Our team is expanding, and we are seeking a dedicated Forensic Pathologist to join us.

Why Join Us?

- Be part of a respected organization with a long-standing reputation for excellence.
- Work in a modern, well-equipped facility with plans for future expansion.
- Collaborate closely with law enforcement, attorneys, and medical professionals in meaningful, impactful work.
- Collaborate closely with two Nebraska medical schools with abundant opportunities to teach, train, and mentor medical students and residents.

What You'll Do

- Perform approximately 250 autopsies annually, ensuring accurate and timely determinations of cause and manner of death.
- Interpret autopsy findings and prepare comprehensive reports.
- Collect and analyze specimens including body fluids, cultures, and tissue samples.
- Provide expert testimony in depositions and court proceedings.
- Consult with coroners, law enforcement, county attorneys, and other specialists as needed.
- Maintain strict adherence to evidentiary and chain-of-custody protocols.
- Develop and refine morgue procedures and protocols.
- Participate in quality assurance activities and maintain compliance with regulatory standards.
- Train rotating medical students and residents.
- Respond to death scenes when requested.

What We're Looking For

- Board-certified (or board-eligible) Forensic Pathologist.
- MD or DO degree and completion of an accredited pathology residency.
- Eligibility for medical licensure in Nebraska and Iowa.

- Strong communication skills for frequent interaction with law enforcement and courtroom testimony.
- Commitment to accuracy, integrity, and professionalism in all aspects of forensic pathology.

Compensation & Benefits

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience.
- Comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, vision, and retirement plans.
- Generous CME allowance and paid professional development opportunities.
- Relocation assistance available for qualified candidates.
- Paid time off and holidays for work-life balance.

Lifestyle Perks

- Omaha offers big-city amenities with a small-town feel—low cost of living, excellent schools, and vibrant cultural attractions.
- Easy access to outdoor recreation, parks, and family-friendly activities.
- Convenient location for travel and regional connectivity.

How to Apply

Please submit your CV and cover letter to olivia@zellehr.com. Include references upon request.